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The Honorable Loretta A. Preska
United States District Court Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 1320
New York, New York 10007

Re: Amnesty Int'l USA, et al. v. CIA, et al.
07 Cv. 5435 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

We are the Assistant United States Attorneys representing defendants the Central Intelligence Agency, the Department of Defense, the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Justice, and the Department of State, as well as their individually named components, the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Department of the Army, the Department of the Navy, the Department of the Air Force, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, the U.S. Coast Guard, the DHS Office of Intelligence and Analysis, the DHS Privacy Office, the DOJ Office of Information and Privacy, the DOJ Criminal Division, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Executive Office of United States Attorneys, the DOJ Office of the Inspector General, and the Office of Intelligence Policy and Review of the DOJ National Security Division (collectively, "Defendants") in the above-referenced action filed by plaintiffs Amnesty International USA, the Center for Constitutional Rights, Inc., and Washington Square Legal Services, Inc. (collectively, "Plaintiffs"). This matter is an action under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552.

We write respectfully to request that the Court extend the deadline for Defendants to respond to the complaint in this matter by two weeks, from July 20, 2007, until August 3, 2007. We make this request because we are continuing to collect relevant documentation from the many agencies and components involved in this action, in order to respond to the complaint. This is Defendants' first request for an extension of this deadline, and Plaintiffs consent to the request.

SO ORDERED


LORETTA A. PRESKA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

July 20, 2007

Thank you for considering this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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